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Engelmann Cemetery Assoc.,
Shiloh, Ill.

The

Engelmann Family

In the United States

with some Historical Background

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Engelmann Cemetery Association
Shiloh, Illinois
Engelmann family in the U S

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This brief sketch of the Engelmann family was prepared by the Engelmann Cemetery Association, the descendants of Theodor Friedrich Engelmann who emigrated to America with his family in 1833. While incomplete in some detail it covers the family as fully as it is possible to do in view of the many generations involved and the fact the Association is not in touch with all members of the family.

The Engelmann Cemetery Association maintains a family burial plot near Shiloh, St. Clair County, Illinois, adjacent to the old ancestral home. The gateway of the cemetery bears the following inscription:

> "Einst war es, vor vielen Jahren, von des Rheines reb-bekränzten Stand, Kamen Pilger übers Meer gefahren, grütenden ein Heim in freien Land; Doch schon Längst verklangen ihre Tritte auf dem Pfad sum grossen Geistermeer, Stilles Haus in Dunkler Waldesmitte, ihre Gräber liegen um dich hier."

Here the family gathers each year, on the first Sunday in June, to honor the memory of its departed, to renew acquaintances and to enjoy the associations.

It is hoped that those of the younger generation and of the succeeding generations, upon whom the burdens will fall, will perpetuate that wholesome and generous family spirit which has been so characteristically maintained - to them this sketch is affectionately dedicated

ENGELMANN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
January 1934

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To the very quaint old Reform church in Bacharach, in the beautiful Valley of the Rhine, came, in 1760, a young minister named Erasmus Theodor Engelmann. He was the son of Jeane Pierre Angeaume (1690-1751) who germanized the name into ENGELMANN, and the grandson of Jerome Comedec Angeaume (1660-1727). The Angeaumes were French Hugenots who fled to Germany to escape the religious persecutions practised under the reign of Louis XIV. Little is authentically known of the grandfather, but Jean Pierre was minister of the Wallonic church at Ottersberg, in the Pfalz, where Erasmus Theodor was born in 1730.

Erasmus Theodor Engelmann remained with the church in Bacharach for forty-two years until his death in 1802. Bacharach at that time, and for many years previous, was one of the more important towns of the Rhine, being a wine center, in fact the winecenter of the valley, but has since lost much of its prestige. The Reform church was built during the fourteenth century and still stands. Erasmus Theodor and his wife are buried within, but the exact location is now not marked since a new floor was laid over the old one some thirty years ago.

Erasmus Theodor and his wife were blessed with a large family of children. Two of them stand out as important to us, being Maria Dorothea, the first child, who married Jacob Hilgard, and Theodor Friedrich, tenth child, who established the Engelmann family in America.

Jacob Hilgard, at the time of his marriage to Maria Dorothea, was assistant pastor of the Reform Church at Bacharach. Later he became minister in the wealthy village of Marnheim. He was a highly educated and talented student of philosophy and theology and the history of the Hilgard family gives further information concerning him.

Theodor Friedrich Engelmann emigrated to America in 1833. In Germany his residence was at Imsbach where he was master of the forests. John Scheel was his assistant and came to America with him, later marrying his daughter Elizabeth. Theodor took up the vocation of farming, specializing in winemaking. His home was noted for its hospitality. His death in 1854 was hastened by the tragic fate of his son Jacob who had returned to Germany to marry and who was lost at sea with his bride and her sister when the Steamship City of Glasgow went down in that year.

Erasmus Theodor
1730-1802

Engelmann

Anna Margaretha (Hartmann)
1742-1825

Home of Erasmus Theodor Engelmann
1760-1802 - Bacharach, Germany
Erected in 1596
Still in excellent state of preservation and in use

ENGELMANN

1st Gen. Comedec Angeume 1660-1727 x Margaretha Theiss

The most distant ancestor of record - lived in France but fled to Germany because of religious persecution. Presumed to have been in the ministry.

2nd Gen. Pierre Angeaume 1690-1751 x Marie Cronigond Migot

Son of Jerome Comedec. Germanized name into Engelmann. Minister of Wallonic church at Ottersberg, Pfalz

Children
1. Bernhard
2. Jean Pierre
3. ERASMUS THEODOR
4. Jerome
5. Charlotte Wilhelmina

3rd Gen. Erasmus Theodor 1730-1802 x Anna Margaretha Hartman 1742-1825

4th Gen.	1. MARIA DOROTHEA	1760-1845	x	JACOB HILGARD	1752-1813
	2. Sabine	1761-1811			
	3. Martin	1763-1820	x	Elizabeth Stoppelbein	-1805
	4. Peter	1768-1842	x	Franzis Aldringen	1788-1816
			x	Katharine Sufs	1793-1864
	5. Johann Georg	1770-1802	x	Maria Anna Provot	
	6. Erasmus Theodor	1772-1820	x	Josephine Herz	-1815
	7. Julius Bernhard	1773-1844	x	Julie Mai	1789-1865
	8. Margaretha	1775-1831	x	Michel Plefs	-1811
	9. Johann Jacob	1777-1842	x	Caroline Bernhard	1782-1842
	10. *THEODOR FRIEDRICH	1779-1854	x	*Elizabeth Kipp	1781-1861
	11. Sophie	1781-1805	x	Phillip Horstmann	-1833
	12. Joseph	1783-1845	x	Friedrika Tenner	-1859

The Engelmann Family in America, beginning with the Children of Theodor Friedrich & Elizabeth Kipp Engelmann.

5th Gen.	A Margaretha	1803-1882	x	Geo. Friedrich Hilgard	1784-1859
	B *Charlotte	1805-1856	x	Joseph Ledergerber	1807-1882
	C *Caroline	1806-1872	x	*Ernest W. Decker	1809-1847
	D *Theodor E	1808-1889	x	*Johanna Kribben	1822-1896
	E *F. Ludwig	1812-1895	x	*Marianna Scheel	1813-1886
	*Josephine	1813-1889			
	F Sophie	1817-1888	x	Gustav Koerner	1809-1896
	G Elisabeth	1819-1883	x	John Scheel	1808-1864
	Jacob	1821-1854			
	H *Adolph	1825-1890	x	*Minna Schirmer	1838-1880

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A - See History of Hilgard Family

6th Gen.	B Ledergerber				
	1. Friedrich Tell	1835-1906	x	Sophie Coffey	1849-1886
				Kate H. Puckmann	1864-
	2. Joseph	1837-1863			
	3. Charlotte	1839-1894	x	Thomas T. Rumbold	1830-1901

* Buried in family Cemetery, Shiloh, Ills.

Theodor Frederich
1779-1854

Engelmann

Elizabeth (Kipp)
1781-1861

Interior of Reform Church - Bacharach
The center window was contributed by the Engelmann and Hilgard families
and dedicated to the memory of Erasmus Theodor and his wife

C Decker

1. *Ernest W.	1833-1871	x Effie Emma	1844-
2. *Lena	1841-1911	x *Theodor Hildenbrandt	1833-1911

D Engelmann

1. *William B.	1847-1915		
2. Bertha	1849-1896	x Henry A. Kircher	1841-1908
3. Emily	1851-1879	x Dr. George Julius Engelmann	1847-
4. *Anna Josephine	1853-1920		

E Engelmann

1. Fritz			
2. Elizabeth			
3. Henry			
4. Ludwig			
5. *Josephine	1841-1926	x *Louis F. Fischer	1839-1918
6. *Theodor	1843-1919	x Kate Pfifner	1858-
7. Caroline	1846-1888	x Roland Rombauer	
8. *Sophie	1851-1929	x *Julius Reuss	1845-1929
9. *Johanna	1854-1933		

F Koerner

1. Theodor	1837-1855		
2. Mary E.	1838-1913	x Henry Engelmann	
3. Augusta	1842-1918	x Roderick E. Rombauer	1833-1924
4. Gustavus A.	1845-1904	x Mary F. Kinney	1847-
5. Pauline	1847-1876	x Geo. W. Detharding	1844-1929
6. Fredrich	1849-1852		
7. Victor	1853-1861		

G Scheel

1. Friedrick	1843-1899	x Josephine Kircher	1844-1911
2. Minna Margaretha	1849-1912	x Ernest Hilgard	1845-1914
3. Adolph Max	1851-1915	x Elisabeth Voelker	1858

H Engelmann

1. Josephine	1867-1898		
2. Anna	1869		
3. Otto B.	1876		

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7th Gen. B-1 Ledergerber

1. Joseph W.	1888-	x Rose P. Urath	1884-
2. Bessie H.	1889-1891		
3. Friedrich T.			
4. Gustav A.	1893-	x Nell M. Riley	1891-

B-3 Rumbold

1. Charlotte	1868-		
2. Estelle	1872-	x Robert Kohn	
3. May	1874-	x Albert Houston	1874-
4. Caroline	1878-		

C-1 Decker

1. Harry	1867-	x Veronica Bryne	1869-
2. *Gustav	1869-1914	x Magda Orbach	1869-
3. Ernest	1871-	x Gertrude Ramsey	1882-

C-2 Hildenbrandt

1. Ernest	1863-1916		
2. Jennie	1862-1917		

* Buried in family cemetery, Shiloh, Ills.

Bacharach, Germany - September 11, 1932
Reunion of Engelmann and Hilgard families
The quaint dress worn by girl in foreground, belonged to Maria Dorothea Engelmann Hilgard

ENGELMANN-HILGARD FAMILY REUNION

Bacharach, Germany - September 10th, 11th, 1932

The Pfalz, in the Valley of the Rhine, is still the home of many of the European branch of the family. It is a beautiful country, scenic and picturesque, with a wealth of legends, historic castles, countless vineyards and unexcelled wines.

In 1931 our esteemed cousin, K. Emil Hilgard of Zurich, Switzerland, came to America as emissary to interest the family here in the proposed 1932 reunion in Bacharach. Great plans were being made as the families had had no reunion in a generation. B. Waldo Hilgard and wife Annalouise, of Belleville, were designated to represent the American branches of both families and attended. It was perhaps a coincident that after the close of the World War, Cousin Hilgard was stationed at Koblenz for the better part of a year, surrounded by relatives without knowing it, and making many trips through Bacharach and other towns of family interest without a thought of their significance.

After renewing acquaintanceships at several points in Germany, the Hilgards reached Bacharach the afternoon of Saturday, September 10th. Many of the family had already assembled at Hotel Herbrecht and the matter of introductions and attempts to connect relationships was already under way in earnest. Without an intimate knowledge of the "family tree" this was a decided task.

Dinner was served at 6:30 P.M. with over 100 in attendance. The head of each family group gave the individual names and antecedants back to Erasmus Theodor. Dr. Conrad, Minister of the Reform Church of Bacharach, said the blessing and made a few remarks. Dr. Bert Engler made a talk on behalf of the Engelmann branch and Prof. K. E. Hilgard for the Hilgard branch, and about his trip to America and the family activities here. A cablegram from Oswald and Harold Villard was read and applauded. Dr. Felix Lochmann then read a sketch of the life of Theodor Hilgard, Sr., which consumed much of the evening. The meeting adjourned about midnight, whereupon a group of the "younger" element, including the American representatives, reconvened at the famous Althaus (a typical Rhenish tavern, built in 1368) and the party made merry until the early morning hours - it was a special concession on the part of the local authorities that the tavern remained open beyond the regulation time - upon adjournment the Village policeman considerately turned on the street lights so that the party might the more easily find its way about.

Sunday morning special services were held in the Reform Church, with a sermon on Erasmus Theodor Engelmann and others of the family by Dr. Conrad, a violin solo by one of the family and singing by a chorus of youngsters of the village. After services the group visited the old Engelmann home, erected in 1596, where the family lived from 1760-1802 and from which Erasmus Theodor once fled, being interrupted in writing a sermon by French cannon balls dropping into the Village from over the heights above.

For the afternoon a boat trip to Assmansshausen had been arranged - this was the last formality of the Reunion and the gathering disbanded.

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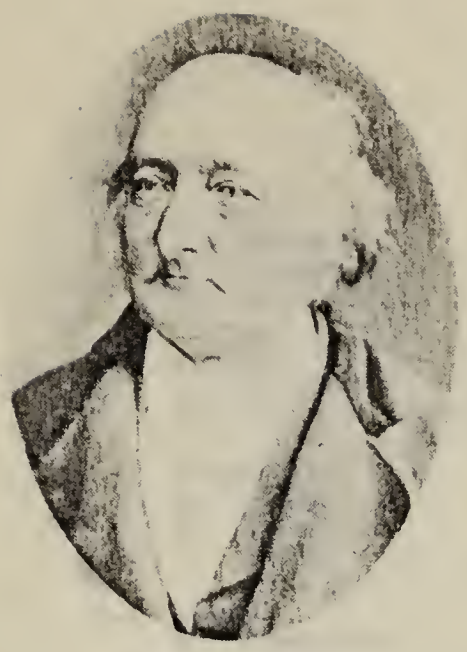

F. Ludwig
1812-1896

Marianna (Scheel)
1813-1886

Engelmann

Gustav
1809-1896

Sophie Engelmann
1817-1888

Koerner

John
1803-1864

Elisabeth (Engelmann)
1819-1883

Scheel

D-2 Kircher

1.	Harry B.	1881-	x Alice Ayre	1884-
2.	Joseph C.	1884-	x Lula Bacon	
3.	Theodor E.	1886-	x Eugenia Busch	1886-

E-5 Fischer

1.	Marianna	1874-	x Stanley Black	1876-
2.	Louis Engelmann	1876-	x May McCord	

E-6 Engelmann

1.	Julius	1880-	x Alvina Schott	1880-
2.	Theodora	1882-		
3.	Helen	1890-	x Frank T. Westwood	1882-

E-8 Reuss

1.	Caroline	1878-	x Erwin Runkwitz	1872-
2.	Josepha	1880-		
3.	Theodor	1885-	x Meta Luckner	1886-
4.	Erna	1891-		

F-3 Rombauer

1.	Theodor G.	1866-1906	x Lydia V. Brown	1868-1889
2.	Edgar R.	1868-1930	x Irma Starkloff	
3.	Alfred B.	1869-1923	x Kate Dorsey	1877-
4.	Bertha E.	1872-		
5.	Sophie M.	1874-		
6.	Pauline	1878-1884		
7.	Irma K.	1883	x Eugene L. Tufts	1884-

F-4 Koerner

1.	Victor	1869-1931	x Cora Kincheloe	
2.	Mary Louise	1872-	x Samuel Adams	
3.	Gustav	1874-	x Martha Stanley	
4.	Kent	1876-1929	x Joe Harrison	
5.	Felicite	1878-1880		
6.	William K.	1880-		
7.	Morrison	1882-1927	x Camilla Fuess Ruth McGinley	
8.	Dorothea E.	1886-	x A. Sevier Williams	

F-5 Detharding

1.	Marie K.	1875-	x James H. Dunbar	1874-

G-1 Scheel

1.	Gulla	1865-	x Lee Harrison	1856-1924
2.	Elsie	1867-	x Geo. B. Michael	1866-
3.	Irma	1871-		

G-2 Hilgard

1.	Adolph M.	1870-1893		
2.	Richard W.	1874-		
3.	Henry	1874-1880		
4.	George E.	1876-1918	x Laura Ropiequet	1876-
5.	B. Waldo	1891-	x Annalouise Wangelin	1892-

G-3 Scheel

1.	Minna	1879-1909	x Carl W. Schuchardt	1877-
2.	Fredrick E.	1881-1904		
3.	Lionel	1887-1892		

8th Gen. B-1-1 Ledergerber

1.	Oliver H.	1911

B-1-4 Ledergerber

1.	Mildred N.	1917-		
2.	Gustav A.	1920-		
3.	Margaret H.	1921-		
4.	Veronette	1923-		
5.	Violet D.	1925-		
6.	Geralding	1927-		

B-3-3 Houston

1.	Albert	1899-		
2.	Charlotte E.	1905-	x Norwood Smith	
3.	Dorothy	1913-		

C-1-1 Decker

1.	Henrietta M.	1896-		
2.	Lucille V.	1899-		
3.	Vera F.	1902-		
4.	Marie T.	1905-		
5.	Marian L.	1910-		
6.	Harry B.	1914-		

C-1-2 Decker

1.	Dorothea M.	1906-		
2.	Gustav F.	1909-		

C-1-3 Decker

1.	Ernest W.	1914-		

D-2-1 Kircher

1.	Marjorie	1906-		
2.	Bertha	1909-		
3.	Alice H.	1911-		
4.	Harry B.	1915-		

D-2-2 Kircher
None

D-2-3 Kircher

1.	Theodor E.	1911-		
2.	Henry A.	1913-1930		
3.	Eugenia	1915		

E-5-1 Black

1.	Ellen	1903-	x Sanford R. Winston	1897-
2.	Stanley W.	1905-	x Julia Wilker	1905-
3.	Louise	1907-		
4.	Fischer	1911-		

E-6-1 Engelmann

1.	Elizabeth	1908-		

E-8-1 Runkwitz

1.	Alice O.	1899-	x James W. Dunn	1904-
2.	Erwin H.	1903-	x Georganna Moody	1908-
3.	Julius C.	1907-		

E-8-3 Reuss

1.	Anita M.	1911-		

F-3-1 Rombauer

1.	Roderick W.	1892-1918	x Marie Arendes	1894-

F-3-2 Rombauer

1.	Marion J.	1903-	x John Becker	1902-
2.	Edgar R.	1907-	x Nita Fayles	1910-

F-3-3 Rombauer
1. Irma Augusta 1989-
2. Gustav K. 1900- x Dorothy Howell

F-3-7 Tufts
1. Marie Sophie 1911-

F-4-2 Adams
1. Charles T. 1900- x Marion Mahan

F-4-7 Koerner
1. Anna F. 1907-
2. Mary Louise 1909- x Benjamin Vaughn
3. Camilla 1911- x John Lord
4. Gustavus A. 1913-

F-4-8 Williams
1. John S. 1910-
2. Louis A. 1923-

F-5-1 Dunbar
1. Mary Elizabeth 1901- x John A. Kiggen Jr. 1897-
2. Jane 1906- x Frederick A. Reid 1896-
3. James H. 1910-

G-1-1 Harrison
1. Virginia 1890- x Stanley T. Burns 1889-
2. Lee 1893- x Elma Farmer 1894-

G-1-2 Michael
1. Elizabeth 1895-
2. Josephine 1898-

G-2-4 Hilgard
1. Georgie 1903- x Waldo B. Burnett 1898-
2. Ernest 1904- x Josephine Rohrs 1906-
3. Ruth 1906- x Arthur M. Rubeck 1902-

G-2-5 Hilgard
1. Richard W. 1923-

G-3-1 Schuchardt
1. Frederick E. 1908-
2. Charlotte 1910-

9th Gen. B-3-3-2 Smith
1. Nancy 1926-

E-5-1-2 Black
1. Julia Marianna 1933-

E-8-1-1 Dunn
1. James E. 1930-
2. Betty C. 1931-1933

E-8-1-2 Runkwitz
1. Miriam 1929-
2. Kathryn 1933-

F-3-1-1 Rombauer
1. Lydia M. 1914-
2. Marjory A. 1915-
3. Roderick W. 1917-

F-4-2-1 Adams
1. Julia Louise 1923-
2. Samuel 1925-

F-4-7-2 Vaughn
1. Judith Ann 1929-

F-5-1-1 Kiggen
1. John A. III 1930-
2. James D. 1932-

F-5-1-2 Reid
1. Frederick A. 1931-

G-1-1-1 Burns
1. Virginia 1916-
2. Nanon 1920-
3. Stanley Jr. 1924-

G-1-1-2 Harrison
1. James L. 1924-
2. Thomas O. 1926-
3. Lee III 1929-
4. Helen F. 1933-

G-2-4-1 Burnett
1. George Hilgard 1925-
2. Betty Jane 1927-
3. Mary Louise 1929-
4. John 1932-

G-2-4-3 Rubeck
1. Arthur 1933-

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